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Mr. Aron Steinocher
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Dear Mr. Steinocher:

Reference is made to Beacon Growthco Operating Company, L.L.C.'s (Beacon) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 305775468) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on September 30, 2022, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN's) 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 associated with ROW No. OCS-G 29475.

Specifically, Beacon requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN's 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 until March 31, 2023. PSN's 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 has been out of service since September 22, 2019. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested to unblock suspected asphaltene deposits, all previous attempts have been unsuccessful thus far.

The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the application:

PSNs	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
20504	6	46,568	Bulk Oil	PLEM Mississippi Canyon Area Block 257	Platform A Mississippi Canyon Area Block 254
20505	4	2,204	Infield Umbilical	GLILS Mississippi Canyon Area Block 255	UTA Mississippi Canyon Area Block 255
20506	6	49,047	Main Umbilical	Platform A Delta House Mississippi Canyon Area Block 254	UTA Mississippi Canyon Area Block 257
20507	1	2,204	Lift Umbilical	GLILS Mississippi Canyon Area Block 255	UTA Mississippi Canyon Area Block 255
20508	1	49,047	Lift Umbilical	Platform A Delta House Mississippi Canyon Area Block 254	PLEM Mississippi Canyon Area Block 257

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Beacon's application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by March 31, 2023, the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder, per 30 CFR 250.1010(h), the ROW holder must remove all pipeline segments and accessories associated with ROW No. OCS-G 29475 within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSN's 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).
3. If at any time prior to March 31, 2023, it is determined that the use of PSN's 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 are to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipelines and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to BSEE Pipeline Section.

Beacon is hereby reminded of the following regulations since PSN's 20504, 20505, 20506, 20507 and 20508 were not returned to service on or before September 22, 2020:

1. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), the subject pipeline segments must be flushed and filled with inhibited seawater.
2. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segments must be hydrostatically tested for at least eight (8) hours at a stabilized pressure of a minimum of 1.25 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP) prior to return to service.

Sincerely,

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